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SUBJECT: VISAS FOR MOZAMBIQUE

REF: MAPUTO 1242 OF 1975

1. IN JUNE, EMBASSY FORWARDED TOURIST VISA APPLICATION TO MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ON BEHALF OF PRIVATE AMCIT RESIDENT IN US.

2. IN LATE JULY, APPLICATION WAS RETURNED TO EMBASSY WITH NOTE FROM MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH STATED, "THE EMBASSY CAN SOLICIT ENTRANCE VISAS FOR OFFICIALS OF YOUR COUNTRY OR FOR OFFICERS OF THE EMBASSY, BUT IN THE CASE OF ORDINARY AMERICAN CITIZENS, WE ADVISE THEM TO CONTACT THE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF MOZAMBIQUE IN NEW YORK."

3. IN TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH SHARFUDINE KHAN, DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAS AND EUROPE DIVISION OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, EMBOFF WAS TOLD THAT PRIVATE AMCITS IN US SHOULD APPLY THROUGH JOSE LOBO, THE MOZAMBICAN UN DELEGATE, BUT CITIZENS IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD SHOULD FORWARD APPLPCATIONS TO THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

4. COMMENT: OF AMCITS WHO HAVE ATTEMPTED TO OBTAIN
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MOZAMBIQUE VISAS THROUGH LOBO, ALL WHO HAVE COMMUNI-

CATED WITH EMBASSY HAVE TOLDUS THEIR EFFORTS HAVE BEEN IN VAIN. IN PRACTICE, THIS CHANGE FORM PREVIOUS PROCEDURES (REFTEL) WHICH PERMITTED EMBASSY TO REQUEST ANY TYPE VISA WILL MEAN AFURTHER TIGHTENING OF MOZAMBIQUE VISA ISSUANCE TO AMCITS, ESPECIALLY THOSE WHO WISH TO VISIT AS TOURISTS.

5. IN EVENT LOBOL IS NOT IN NEW YORK (WHICH CURRENTLY THE CASE) EMBASSY ASSUMES VISA APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO MOZAMBIQUE FOREIGN MINISTRY NOTING ABSENCE LOBO.
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